

House Resolution No. 398

Whereas, Lois Bennington has attained considerable distinction as a resident of Rock Port, Missouri, who was born near that community on January 27, 1924, and who graduated from Rock Port High School; and

Whereas, on January 27, 2004, Lois Bennington celebrated her Eightieth Birthday in the company of family members, friends, and other well-wishers, many of whom sent cards to mark the occasion; and

Whereas, after a wonderful childhood filled with all manner of educational and joyful experiences, Lois Bennington established a family of her own through her marriage to Conley Bennington on June 6, 1943; and

Whereas, after farming in Rock Port, Lois Bennington and her husband owned and operated Conley Bennington Chevrolet-Buick Agency until their retirement in 1979, after which time they enjoyed traveling to Yuma, Arizona, during the winter months, a practice that was halted by her husband's death in 1993; and

Whereas, Lois Bennington is justifiably proud to be known as the mother of Ronnie Bennington and his wife, Sharon, of Rock Port; Gary Bennington and his wife, Jayne Ann, of Rock Port; Karen Young and her husband, Kenneth, of Mound City; Gale Bennington and his wife, Debbie, of Saint Louis; Jane Hausman and her husband, Mark, of Saint Joseph; and Dale Bennington, deceased; and

Whereas, Lois Bennington is also the grandmother of Staci Martin, Terry Bennington, Michael Bennington, Mark Bennington, Michelle Garst, Jason Young, Candie McNealy, David Bennington, Christopher Bennington, Melissa Speers, Marci Hausman, Mendy Hausman, and Patrick Bennington, deceased; and the great-grandmother of Dylan Young, Austin Young, Montana Martin, Brock Martin, and Jayden McNealy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the arrival of Lois Bennington's Eightieth Birthday and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for many more celebratory events to come in life; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lois Bennington of Rock Port, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 398, adopted February 4, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker